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Mr Jimmie Tate  
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Dear Friend:

I am writing first of all to enclose a season pass to The Eagles ball games, for you and Raymond Early.

I should have done this long before now in view of the cooperation you have always shown the baseball, but all I can say is it is just one of the many mistakes I have made. Please accept these with my sincere apologies, and I will promise you as long as The Eagles operate from now on, I wont forget you again.

I am sure the placards have arrived by now. I wanted to tell you the passes that are given out with them, are packed in with the cards. I hope Mr Early found them alright.

I think we are going to have a swell program this opening, but I dont want to advertise things until I am certain. While the league season does not open until May 16th we are playing The Homestead Grays an exhibition game here on the 9th. We wanted to open the season then, but the rest of the league wouldn't stand for it, so we had to play the game as an exhibition. After all the majors played a lot of exhibition games around these parts this year I dont see why we can't.

I promise you, and please tell the fans, there will be plenty policing to keep the crowd in line this year so there wont be so much confusion opening day. Thanks for all past favors, and please take care of the cards for me.

Very Truly Yours